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DIARY NOTES FOR COLONEL WHITE

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Monday, 19 August 1963

1. At the morning meeting nothing of interest to the DD/S was discussed. The Director did take off on the bulk of some of the papers he was getting. He cited a volume on Soviet transport which he said must weigh a pound, and mentioned the Report on Federal Support to Civil Aeronautics which he thought should have been cut down from 32 pages to either one page or a five-minute briefing. He remarked, "It's just a question of how much a fellow can do," and added, "I'll stop asking questions if each time I do I get a book." Bud Wheelon and Ting Sheldon tried to explain that people tend to over-respond to his questions and usually much research has to be done to be sure that the subject is properly covered. However, it was very clear that the Director doesn't want large parcels of papers coming to him.

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2. A cable from [REDACTED] dated 16 August reported that [REDACTED] had suffered what was thought to be a coronary spasm on 12 August and there was doubt as to whether he should or could leave [REDACTED] on 3 September via cruise ship. John Tietjen was fully conversant with Bob's trouble and had asked through his medical channel that a doctor go down from [REDACTED] to look him over. John later reported that there were changes in his EKG which indicated that he has had a second heart attack and should stay in the hospital for several weeks. John foresees a prolonged convalescence and a leisurely trip home, the timing of which depends on when the doctors say he can travel. John raised the question of whether, after what he called a "second event in a miocardial series," Bob should undertake the duties of Support Chief for the WE Division.

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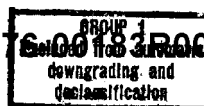
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5. At the Senior Staff Meeting:

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a. [REDACTED] briefed the group on what is known to date about carrying on business in the downtown area on

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28 August. When they had finished, General Carter admonished everyone to tell their people to stay out of the area if possible and to keep out of trouble.

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b. [REDACTED] also announced that the ten- and fifteen-year Service Award Ceremony will be held on 18 September and urged that both the token recipients and the selected representatives be a good cross section of all offices.

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6. On 17 August Mr. Kirkpatrick returned [REDACTED] paper on 25X1A9a the outlook for Agency recruitment which we had sent him on 7 August. (See Diary Notes for 5 August, item 11.) Kirk's comment was, "While we will certainly hit our ceiling shortly, I feel we will need even larger JOT classes than we have today--perhaps double the present size."

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